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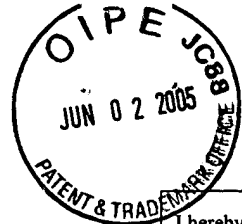
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In re the application of:

JEREMY S. LEE et al.

Application No. 10/061,979

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE METAL-
CONTAINING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: M. Marvich

Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 6 of this paper.